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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2143**

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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MATTHEWS et al.

Art Unit: 2143

Application No.: 10/084,913

Examiner: J. Jean Gilles

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For: NETWORK MANAGEMENT METHOD AND TOOL

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 9, 2007

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated September 14, 2007, please amend the application as shown on the following pages.

Amendments to the **Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.